



ANALYTICAL REPORT

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Project Name:	TRAIN WASH WATER #1 HG
Project Number:	Not Specified
Report Date:	05/26/17

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Alpha Sample ID	Client ID	Matrix	Sample Location	Collection Date/Time	Receive Date
L1716471-01	TRAIN WASH WATER #1 MERCURY TRACK 3	WATER	CRMF 70R THIRD AVE, SOMMERVILLE, MA	05/18/17 10:40	05/19/17

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Case Narrative

The samples were received in accordance with the Chain of Custody and no significant deviations were encountered during the preparation or analysis unless otherwise noted. Sample Receipt, Container Information, and the Chain of Custody are located at the back of the report.

Results contained within this report relate only to the samples submitted under this Alpha Lab Number and meet NELAP requirements for all NELAP accredited parameters unless otherwise noted in the following narrative. The data presented in this report is organized by parameter (i.e. VOC, SVOC, etc.). Sample specific Quality Control data (i.e. Surrogate Spike Recovery) is reported at the end of the target analyte list for each individual sample, followed by the Laboratory Batch Quality Control at the end of each parameter. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), if requested, are reported for compounds identified to be present and are not part of the method/program Target Compound List, even if only a subset of the TCL are being reported. If a sample was re-analyzed or re-extracted due to a required quality control corrective action and if both sets of data are reported, the Laboratory ID of the re-analysis or re-extraction is designated with an "R" or "RE", respectively. When multiple Batch Quality Control elements are reported (e.g. more than one LCS), the associated samples for each element are noted in the grey shaded header line of each data table. Any Laboratory Batch, Sample Specific % recovery or RPD value that is outside the listed Acceptance Criteria is bolded in the report. All specific QC information is also incorporated in the Data Usability format of our Data Merger tool where it can be reviewed along with any associated usability implications. Soil/sediments, solids and tissues are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Definitions of all data qualifiers and acronyms used in this report are provided in the Glossary located at the back of the report.

In reference to questions H (CAM) or 4 (RCP) when "NO" is checked, the performance criteria for CAM and RCP methods allow for some quality control failures to occur and still be within method compliance. In these instances the specific failure is not narrated but noted in the associated QC table. The information is also incorporated in the Data Usability format of our Data Merger tool where it can be reviewed along with any associated usability implications.

Please see the associated ADEx data file for a comparison of laboratory reporting limits that were achieved with the regulatory Numerical Standards requested on the Chain of Custody.

HOLD POLICY

For samples submitted on hold, Alpha's policy is to hold samples (with the exception of Air canisters) free of charge for 21 calendar days from the date the project is completed. After 21 calendar days, we will dispose of all samples submitted including those put on hold unless you have contacted your Client Service Representative and made arrangements for Alpha to continue to hold the samples. Air canisters will be disposed after 3 business days from the date the project is completed.

Please contact Client Services at 800-624-9220 with any questions.

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Case Narrative (continued)

I, the undersigned, attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and based upon my personal inquiry of those responsible for providing the information contained in this analytical report, such information is accurate and complete. This certificate of analysis is not complete unless this page accompanies any and all pages of this report.

Authorized Signature:  Elizabeth Porta

Title: Technical Director/Representative

Date: 05/26/17

METALS

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SAMPLE RESULTS

Lab ID: L1716471-01
 Client ID: TRAIN WASH WATER #1 MERCURY TR
 Sample Location: CRMF 70R THIRD AVE, SOMMERVILL
 Matrix: Water

Date Collected: 05/18/17 10:40
 Date Received: 05/19/17
 Field Prep: Not Specified

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Analyst
Low-Level Mercury - Mansfield Lab											
Mercury, Total	ND		ug/l	0.0005	--	1	05/26/17 07:15	05/26/17 10:41	EPA 1631E	82,1631E	LC



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Method Blank Analysis Batch Quality Control

Parameter	Result	Qualifier	Units	RL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Prepared	Date Analyzed	Analytical Method	Analyst
Low-Level Mercury - Mansfield Lab for sample(s): 01 Batch: WG1007384-1										
Mercury, Total	ND		ug/l	0.0005	--	1	05/26/17 07:15	05/26/17 09:40	82,1631E	LC

Prep Information

Digestion Method: EPA 1631E

Lab Control Sample Analysis

Batch Quality Control

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Parameter	LCS %Recovery	Qual	LCSD %Recovery	Qual	%Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Low-Level Mercury - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01 Batch: WG1007384-2 SRM Lot Number: HG-LOW								
Mercury, Total	97		-		77-123	-		24

Matrix Spike Analysis

Batch Quality Control

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Parameter	Native Sample	MS Added	MS Found	MS %Recovery	Qual	MSD Found	MSD %Recovery	Qual	Recovery Limits	RPD	Qual	RPD Limits
Low-Level Mercury - Mansfield Lab Associated sample(s): 01 QC Batch ID: WG1007384-3 WG1007384-4 QC Sample: L1715575-02 Client ID: MS Sample												
Mercury, Total	0.0114	0.005	0.0160	92		0.0160	92		71-125	0		24

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Were project specific reporting limits specified? YES

Cooler Information Custody Seal**Cooler**

A Absent

Container Information

Container ID	Container Type	Cooler	pH	Temp deg C	Pres	Seal	Analysis(*)
L1716471-01A	Teflon 250ml HCl preserved	A	<2	3.9	Y	Absent	A2-HG-1631(28)

*Values in parentheses indicate holding time in days

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GLOSSARY

Acronyms

EDL	- Estimated Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The EDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable. The use of EDLs is specific to the analysis of PAHs using Solid-Phase Microextraction (SPME).
EPA	- Environmental Protection Agency.
LCS	- Laboratory Control Sample: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
LCSD	- Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate: Refer to LCS.
LFB	- Laboratory Fortified Blank: A sample matrix, free from the analytes of interest, spiked with verified known amounts of analytes or a material containing known and verified amounts of analytes.
MDL	- Method Detection Limit: This value represents the level to which target analyte concentrations are reported as estimated values, when those target analyte concentrations are quantified below the reporting limit (RL). The MDL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
MS	- Matrix Spike Sample: A sample prepared by adding a known mass of target analyte to a specified amount of matrix sample for which an independent estimate of target analyte concentration is available.
MSD	- Matrix Spike Sample Duplicate: Refer to MS.
NA	- Not Applicable.
NC	- Not Calculated: Term is utilized when one or more of the results utilized in the calculation are non-detect at the parameter's reporting unit.
NDPA/DPA	- N-Nitrosodiphenylamine/Diphenylamine.
NI	- Not Ignitable.
NP	- Non-Plastic: Term is utilized for the analysis of Atterberg Limits in soil.
RL	- Reporting Limit: The value at which an instrument can accurately measure an analyte at a specific concentration. The RL includes any adjustments from dilutions, concentrations or moisture content, where applicable.
RPD	- Relative Percent Difference: The results from matrix and/or matrix spike duplicates are primarily designed to assess the precision of analytical results in a given matrix and are expressed as relative percent difference (RPD). Values which are less than five times the reporting limit for any individual parameter are evaluated by utilizing the absolute difference between the values; although the RPD value will be provided in the report.
SRM	- Standard Reference Material: A reference sample of a known or certified value that is of the same or similar matrix as the associated field samples.
STLP	- Semi-dynamic Tank Leaching Procedure per EPA Method 1315.
TIC	- Tentatively Identified Compound: A compound that has been identified to be present and is not part of the target compound list (TCL) for the method and/or program. All TICs are qualitatively identified and reported as estimated concentrations.

Footnotes

- 1 - The reference for this analyte should be considered modified since this analyte is absent from the target analyte list of the original method.

Terms

Total: With respect to Organic analyses, a 'Total' result is defined as the summation of results for individual isomers or Aroclors. If a 'Total' result is requested, the results of its individual components will also be reported. This is applicable to 'Total' results for methods 8260, 8081 and 8082.

Analytical Method: Both the document from which the method originates and the analytical reference method. (Example: EPA 8260B is shown as 1,8260B.) The codes for the reference method documents are provided in the References section of the Addendum.

Data Qualifiers

- A** - Spectra identified as "Aldol Condensation Product".
- B** - The analyte was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank. Flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For MCP-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank. For DOD-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte at less than ten times (10x) the concentration found in the blank AND the analyte was detected above one-half the reporting limit (or above the reporting limit for common lab contaminants) in the associated method blank. For NJ-Air-related projects, flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte above the reporting limit. For NJ-related projects (excluding Air), flag only applies to associated field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte, which was detected above the reporting limit in the associated method blank or above five times the

Report Format: Data Usability Report



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- reporting limit for common lab contaminants (Phthalates, Acetone, Methylene Chloride, 2-Butanone).
- C** - Co-elution: The target analyte co-elutes with a known lab standard (i.e. surrogate, internal standards, etc.) for co-extracted analyses.
 - D** - Concentration of analyte was quantified from diluted analysis. Flag only applies to field samples that have detectable concentrations of the analyte.
 - E** - Concentration of analyte exceeds the range of the calibration curve and/or linear range of the instrument.
 - G** - The concentration may be biased high due to matrix interferences (i.e. co-elution) with non-target compound(s). The result should be considered estimated.
 - H** - The analysis of pH was performed beyond the regulatory-required holding time of 15 minutes from the time of sample collection.
 - I** - The lower value for the two columns has been reported due to obvious interference.
 - M** - Reporting Limit (RL) exceeds the MCP CAM Reporting Limit for this analyte.
 - NJ** - Presumptive evidence of compound. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), where the identification is based on a mass spectral library search.
 - P** - The RPD between the results for the two columns exceeds the method-specified criteria.
 - Q** - The quality control sample exceeds the associated acceptance criteria. For DOD-related projects, LCS and/or Continuing Calibration Standard exceedences are also qualified on all associated sample results. Note: This flag is not applicable for matrix spike recoveries when the sample concentration is greater than 4x the spike added or for batch duplicate RPD when the sample concentrations are less than 5x the RL. (Metals only.)
 - R** - Analytical results are from sample re-analysis.
 - RE** - Analytical results are from sample re-extraction.
 - S** - Analytical results are from modified screening analysis.
 - J** - Estimated value. This represents an estimated concentration for Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs).
 - ND** - Not detected at the reporting limit (RL) for the sample.

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REFERENCES

- 82 Mercury in Water by Oxidation, Purge and Trap, and Cold Vapor Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry. USEPA Office of Water, EPA Method 1631 Revision E, EPA-821-R-02-019, August 2002.

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We strongly urge our clients to comply with EPA protocol regarding sample volume, preservation, cooling, containers, sampling procedures, holding time and splitting of samples in the field.



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Certification Information

The following analytes are not included in our Primary NELAP Scope of Accreditation:**Westborough Facility****EPA 624:** m/p-xylene, o-xylene**EPA 8260C:** NPW: 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene, Azobenzene; SCM: Iodomethane (methyl iodide), Methyl methacrylate, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene; 4-Ethyltoluene.**EPA 8270D:** NPW: Dimethylnaphthalene, 1,4-Diphenylhydrazine; SCM: Dimethylnaphthalene, 1,4-Diphenylhydrazine.**EPA 300:** DW: Bromide**EPA 6860:** NPW and SCM: Perchlorate**EPA 9010:** NPW and SCM: Amenable Cyanide Distillation**EPA 9012B:** NPW: Total Cyanide**EPA 9050A:** NPW: Specific Conductance**SM3500:** NPW: Ferrous Iron**SM4500:** NPW: Amenable Cyanide, Dissolved Oxygen; SCM: Total Phosphorus, TKN, NO₂, NO₃.**SM5310C:** DW: Dissolved Organic Carbon**Mansfield Facility****SM 2540D:** TSS**EPA 3005A** NPW**EPA 8082A:** NPW: PCB: 1, 5, 31, 87, 101, 110, 141, 151, 153, 180, 183, 187.**EPA TO-15:** Halothane, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-pentene, 2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-pentene, Thiophene, 2-Methylthiophene, 3-Methylthiophene, 2-Ethylthiophene, 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene, Indan, Indene, 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene, Benzothiophene, 1-Methylnaphthalene.**Biological Tissue Matrix:** EPA 3050B

The following analytes are included in our Massachusetts DEP Scope of Accreditation**Westborough Facility:****Drinking Water****EPA 300.0:** Nitrate-N, Fluoride, Sulfate; **EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500NO3-F:** Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N; **SM4500F-C, SM4500CN-CE, EPA 180.1, SM2130B, SM4500CI-D, SM2320B, SM2540C, SM4500H-B****EPA 332:** Perchlorate; **EPA 524.2:** THMs and VOCs; **EPA 504.1:** EDB, DBCP.**Microbiology:** **SM9215B; SM9223-P/A, SM9223B-Colilert-QT, SM9222D.****Non-Potable Water****SM4500H,B, EPA 120.1, SM2510B, SM2540C, SM2320B, SM4500CL-E, SM4500F-BC, SM4500NH3-BH, EPA 350.1:** Ammonia-N, **LACHAT 10-107-06-1-B:** Ammonia-N, **SM4500NO3-F, EPA 353.2:** Nitrate-N, **EPA 351.1, SM4500P-E, SM4500P-B, E, SM4500SO4-E, SM5220D, EPA 410.4, SM5210B, SM5310C, SM4500CL-D, EPA 1664, EPA 420.1, SM4500-CN-CE, SM2540D.****EPA 624:** Volatile Halocarbons & Aromatics,**EPA 608:** Chlordane, Toxaphene, Aldrin, alpha-BHC, beta-BHC, gamma-BHC, delta-BHC, Dieldrin, DDD, DDE, DDT, Endosulfan I, Endosulfan II, Endosulfan sulfate, Endrin, Endrin Aldehyde, Heptachlor, Heptachlor Epoxide, PCBs**EPA 625:** SVOC (Acid/Base/Neutral Extractables), **EPA 600/4-81-045:** PCB-Oil.**Microbiology:** **SM9223B-Colilert-QT; Enterolert-QT, SM9221E.****Mansfield Facility:****Drinking Water****EPA 200.7:** Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Na, Ca. **EPA 200.8:** Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ni, Se, TL. **EPA 245.1 Hg.****Non-Potable Water****EPA 200.7:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Sr, TL, Ti, V, Zn.**EPA 200.8:** Al, Sb, As, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Se, Ag, TL, Zn.**EPA 245.1 Hg.****SM2340B**

For a complete listing of analytes and methods, please contact your Alpha Project Manager.

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Project Information

Project Name: *Train Wash Water #1 Hg*Project Location: *CRMF 70 R Third Ave.
Somerville, MA*

Project #:

Project Manager:

ALPHA Quote #: *2910*

Turn-Around Time

☒ Standard☐ RUSH (only confirmed if pre-approved!)

Date Due:

Date Rec'd in Lab: *5/19/17*

Report Information - Data Deliverables

☐ ADEx☐ EMAIL

Billing Information

☐ Same as Client info PO #:

Regulatory Requirements & Project Information Requirements

- ☐ Yes ☐ No MA MCP Analytical Methods ☐ Yes ☐ No CT RCP Analytical Methods
☐ Yes ☐ No Matrix Spike Required on this SDG? (Required for MCP Inorganics)
☐ Yes ☐ No GW1 Standards (Info Required for Metals & EPH with Targets)
☐ Yes ☐ No NPDES RGP
☐ Other State /Fed Program Criteria

Client Information

Client: *US Ecology*Address: *190 Industrial Rd.
Wrentham, MA*Phone: *508-384-6151*Email: *Mike.Sciola@usecology.com*

Additional Project Information:

Please analyze by method listed on Alpha Quote 2910
 Please CC: *Mrambelle@cdwconsulting.com* and
Dean.Hazle@keolis.com

ALPHA Lab ID (Lab Use Only)	Sample ID	Collection Date	Time	Sample Matrix	Sampler Initials
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<i>164710</i>	<i>Train Wash Water #1 mercury Track 3</i>	<i>5/19/17</i>	<i>1040</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>M.S.</i>
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ANALYSIS		SAMPLE INFO		TOTAL # BOTTLES
VOC: <input type="checkbox"/> 8260 <input type="checkbox"/> 624 <input type="checkbox"/> 524.2	SVOC: <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <input type="checkbox"/> PAH	Filtration <input type="checkbox"/> Field <input type="checkbox"/> Lab to do	Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Lab to do	
METALS: <input type="checkbox"/> MCP 13 <input type="checkbox"/> MCP 14 <input type="checkbox"/> RCP 15	METALS: <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA5 <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA8 <input type="checkbox"/> PP13	Sample Comments		
EPH: <input type="checkbox"/> Ranges & Targets <input type="checkbox"/> Ranges Only	VPH: <input type="checkbox"/> Ranges & Targets <input type="checkbox"/> Ranges Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> PCB <input type="checkbox"/> PEST	TPH: <input type="checkbox"/> Quant Only <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprint			

Container Type

P= Plastic
A= Amber glass
V= Vial
G= Glass
B= Bacteria cup
C= Cube
O= Other
E= Encore
D= BOD Bottle

Preservative

A= None
B= HCl
C= HNO₃
D= H₂SO₄
E= NaOH
F= MeOH
G= NaHSO₄
H= Na₂S₂O₃
I= Ascorbic Acid
J= NH₄Cl
K= Zn Acetate
O= Other

Container Type

Preservative

Relinquished By:

Date/Time

Received By:

Date/Time

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